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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Govind MALALUR

Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/606,210

Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

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For: HIGH-SPEED STATS GATHERING IN A NETWORK SWITCH

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.**

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 12.**

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